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SUBJECT: U.S.-U.S.S.R. HOUSING AGREEMENT; MEETING OF WORK-
ING GROUP 10.05

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING JUNE 19 LETTER FROM NEWLY DESIG-
NATED U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP 10.05, MR. JAMES E.
SPATES TO V.G. IVANOV USSR CO-CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
GOSSTROI. SIGNED ORIGINAL BEING AIR POUCHED.

2. "MR. V.G. IVANOV, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, GOSSTROI, MOSCOW, USSR
DEAR MR. IVANOV:

THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO THE RECENT CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO
THE FORTHCOMING EXCHANGE VISITS BY THE SPECIALISTS FROM THE
U.S. AND THE U.S.S.R.

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1. REGARDING USSR SPECIALIST VISIT: A. UNDER PROJECT 1,
"METHOD" OF PLACEMENT OF PILES AND OTHER TYPES OF FOUNDA-
TIONS IN PERMAFROST AND METHODS OF INVESTIGATION OF CON-
STRUCTION PROPERTIES OF PERMAFROST SOIL," WE PROPOSE THE
VISIT TAKE PLACE DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1978. THE PROGRAM
WILL CONSIST OF VISITS TO ALASKA, ACADEMIA AND PRIVATE
ORGANIZATIONS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST AND WORK/STUDY AT

CRREL DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. A DETAILED AGENDA FOR MESSRS. A.V. SADOVSKIY AND YU. O. TARGULYAN IS BEING PREPARED AND WILL FOLLOW.

B. UNDER PROJECT 3, "CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT," WE PROPOSE THE STUDY TOUR TAKE PLACE DURING 14 AUGUST - 24 SEPTEMBER 1978. THE PROGRAM FOR THE VISIT WILL INCLUDE TOURING TYPICAL HEAVY INDUSTRY PROJECTS FOR ONE WEEK; TWO WEEKS IN THE CONTRACTOR'S HOME OFFICE TO LOOK AT CONTRACTOR'S MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATION FOR CONSTRUCTION; ONE WEEK AT EACH OF THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS LABORATORIES--AT CERL FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND AT WES FOR SOLUTION TO TECHNICAL PROBLEMS. WE ARE WORKING ON A DETAILED AGENDA AND WILL FORWARD IT TO YOU FOR YOUR APPROVAL AS SOON AS COMPLETED. PLEASE ADVISE IF THE DATES ARE ACCEPTABLE, ALSO PROVIDE THE NAMES OF THE INDIVIDUALS PLANNING TO MAKE THE VISIT.

2. IN REGARD TO THE US SPECIALISTS VISIT:

A. UNDER PROJECT 2, "CENTRIFUGE MODELING USED FOR FOUNDATION DESIGN," WE PROPOSE THE VISIT TAKE PLACE 14 AUGUST - 16 SEPTEMBER 1978 OR DURING 28 AUGUST - 30 SEPTEMBER 1978. WE PLAN TO SEND TWO SPECIALISTS -- DR. FRANK TOWNSEND OF WES AND PROFESSOR JAMES A. CHENEY OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. THE PROGRAM, AS YOU HAVE PROVIDED IS ACCEPTABLE.
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HOWEVER, IN YOUR DETAILED AGENDA PLEASE INCLUDE WORK WITH PROFESSOR ALIEV ON THE LARGE CENTRIFUGE AT AZNIISM IN BAKU. ON RECEIPT OF THE DETAILED AGENDA FROM YOU, WE WILL INITIATE THE NECESSARY VISA APPLICATIONS AND ADVISE YOU OF FLIGHT AND ARRIVAL TIME.

B. UNDER PROJECT 3, "CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT," RECIPROCAL VISIT, WE PROPOSE THE VISIT TAKE PLACE DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1978 PERIOD FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS. HOWEVER, INSTEAD OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS, WE ARE PLANNING TO SEND TWO SPECIALISTS TO STUDY HYDROPOWER AND NAVIGATION/WATERWAYS APPLIED TECHNOLOGY.

MORE SPECIFIC ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE US UNDER HYDROPOWER TOPIC ARE:

(1) STANDARDIZED DESIGNS OF TURBINES AND GENERATORS AND OTHER ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MINIMUM COST SMALL HYDROPOWER PROJECTS.

(2) PREFABRICATED, PREPACKAGED OR MODULAR DESIGNS FOUND BY EXPERIENCE TO BE COST EFFECTIVE AND PRACTICAL.

(3) CONSTRUCTION METHODS USED TO INCORPORATE HYDROPOWER IN EXISTING DAMS WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE WATER PASSAGES.

(4) CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONAL DIFFICULTIES WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN INTEGRATING SMALL CAPACITY UNITS IN EXISTING SYSTEMS.

MORE SPECIFIC ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE US UNDER NAVIGATION/WATERWAYS ARE:

(1) MAINTENANCE OF NAVIGATION ON INLAND WATERWAYS UNDER WINTER CONDITIONS.

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(2) DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF WATERWAYS IN ARCTIC TO SUPPORT MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

(3) CRITERIA FOR WATERWAYS DIMENSIONS (CHANNEL DEPTHS AND WIDTHS, INCLUDING WIDENING AT BENDS) FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF VESSELS.

PLEASE PROVIDE A PROGRAM WITH A DETAILED AGENDA FOR THE VISIT ON HYDROPOWER AND NAVIGATION/WATERWAYS. AS SOON AS THE AGENDA IS RECEIVED, WE WILL PROVIDE THE NAMES OF THE SPECIALISTS WHO WILL BE ON THE STUDY TOUR.

3. IN REGARD TO THE WORKING GROUP 10.05 (W.G. 10.05) JOINT MEETING, IT IS AN EXCELLENT IDEA TO HOLD THE MEETING FOLLOWING THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING (JCM-III), AS YOU HAVE PROPOSED. THEREFORE, THE DATES 10-17 OCTOBER 1978 HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR THE W.G. 10.05 MEETING, WITH MR. IVANOV STAYING ON AFTER THE JCM-III, USSR DELEGATION ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON ON 10 OCTOBER 1978 AND DEPARTING THE US FROM NEW YORK ON 17 OCTOBER 1978. PLEASE ADVISE IF THE DATES AND ARRANGEMENT FOR THE VISIT ARE CONVENIENT TO YOU; WE WILL THEN PROCEED WITH THE PLAN, DEVELOP AN AGENDA AND FORARD IT TO YOU FOR APPROVAL.

SINCE MANY ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT, PATIENCE IS NEEDED ON BOTH SIDES. MAY I RECOMMEND THAT WE PROCEED TOWARDS REALIZATION OF OUR PROGRAMS ON A STEP BY STEP BASIS, WITH THE ATTENTION TO MOST IMMINENT EVENTS FIRST. THEREFORE, YOUR RESPONSE TO PARAGRAPHS 1B2A, 2B AND 3 WOULD FACILITATE TIMELY PREPARATION FOR THE VISITS. WE WILL PROVIDE DETAILED AGENDA FOR THE USSR SPECIALISTS VISIT UNDER PROJECT 1 (REFERENCE PARA. 1A ABOVE) AND UNDER PROJECT 3 (REFERENCE PARA. 1B ABOVE) IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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WITH BEST REGARDS, SINCERELY, JAMES E. SPATES, U.S.
CO-CHAIRMAN, W.G. 10.05" VANCE

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